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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Joel Sternheimer

Application No.: 09/320,637   Group No.:   1633

Filed: May 26, 1999   Examiner: J. Martinell

For: METHOD FOR THE REGULATION OF
PROTEIN BIOSYNTHESIS

Commissioner for Patents   March 26, 2001

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2000.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

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	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
☐	one month	$110.00	$55.00
☐	two months	$390.00	$195.00
☒	three months	$890.00	$445.00
☐	four months	$1,390.00	$695.00
☐	five months*	$1,890.00	$945.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed $445.00

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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